



TWENTY-NINTH

Commencement

Missouri Southern State College

MAY 17, 1997

COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 17, 1997

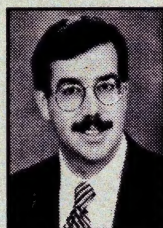
9:30 a.m. Ceremony
School of Arts and Sciences
School of Technology
Associate Degrees

12 Noon Ceremony
School of Business Administration
School of Education
Bachelor of General Studies

Music Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble
Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Invocation The Reverend William Brock Watson
Bethany Presbyterian Church, Joplin
Welcome and Introductions Julio S. León
President, Missouri Southern State College
Address Erik J. Bitterbaum
Vice President for Academic Affairs, MSSC
Presentation of Class Erik J. Bitterbaum
Conferring of Degrees Julio S. León
Presentation of Diplomas Erik J. Bitterbaum
Remarks Tia M. Strait
President, Faculty Senate
Announcement of Academic Honors Erik J. Bitterbaum
Outstanding Teaching Awards Julio S. León
Benediction The Reverend William Brock Watson
Recessional Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

(Please remain seated until recessional is completed.)

Signer: Father William Newby



About the Speaker

Erik J. Bitterbaum came to Missouri Southern in 1994 and since that time has made a significant impact on the College community. He is helping to guide the internationalization of the curriculum and to develop many innovative new directions. Dr. Bitterbaum holds a doctorate in zoology from the University of Florida, Gainesville, has translating knowledge in both Spanish and German, and is a published poet. He has wide teaching experience at Methodist College, Nebraska Wesleyan University and the University of Florida. He also is an outdoor enthusiast with a particular interest in birding. His travels and research have taken him to Sussex University in England, to Trinidad-Tobago, West Indies, and Mexico. He currently is vice chairman of the Board of Directors of the Southwest Missouri Chapter of the American Red Cross and serves on the Board of Directors of the Joplin Community Concert Association.

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS & DEGREES

Baccalaureate Degrees

Summa Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Anderson, Nathaniel D.
Baker, John Edward *
Bosshart, Rick W.
Braudaway, Joyce Leann
Brown, Jeremy W. †
Clark, Julie Marie
Collins, Bunny Reanea
Davis, Benjamin C.
Dodge, Michael B.
Durham, Kerry Lee *

Erickson, Jeffrey
Gautz, Kristin M.
Hedger, Todd
Hinds, Patricia K.
Hopkins, C. Renee
Hurn, Jennifer Robin
Kester, Gina L.
Kluthe, Jesse K. * †
LePage, Marci G.
Logan, Andrea N.

Longstreth, Linda C.
Mayberry, Amy C.
Miller, Tammy
Mitchell, Brian *
Morrison, Melissa D. †
Neely, Charles Russell
Peterson, Amber Renae * †
Podoplekina, Maria
Puckett, Suzanne M.
Qualls, Rebecca L.

Reif, Amy A. * †
Sage, Rachel Anne †
Trewin, Cean * †
Van Dalsem, Shane A. †
Volskay, Allena Rose * †
Walter, Shannon Susanne †
Weber Mark G. †
Wren, Joel M.

Magna Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.80 to 3.89

Brosi, Karen K.
Brust, Heather D.
Cameron, Karen L.
Cooper, Heather Kay
Costley, Mary Ann
Devore, Angela K.
Eads, Tammy L.
Eastman, Scott E.

Fry, Rick
Hinman, Beth M. †
Kilpatrick Jr., James E.
Leggett, Shawn M.
Lewis, Amy D.
Maneval, Rachel D.
Martin, Beverly

Mathes, Shannon D.
Osen, Eric H.
Ross, Lisa Marie †
Schiefelbein, Gary M.
Shackelford, Dan R.
Shaner, Debra J.
Smith, Jill Alison

Stamps, Mark A.
Tate, Tracy Renae †
Thomson, Michelle D.
VanHoose, Pamela L.
Vorhees, Scotty J. †
White, Kristin M.
Williams, Mike A.

Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.70 to 3.79

Adamson, Cyndi Gail
Banker, Teresa A.
Bentz, Janna M.
Brown, Rachal I.
Denny, Marcia R.
Dickson, Tammy S.
Gilliland, Michael J.

Good, Derrick Ray †
Gurnari, Rhonda
Hauck, Shannon L.
Haver, Virginia L.
Henry, Kathleen M.
King, Deonne Beth

Knorpp, Kathleen
Large, Kristen
Massey, Sandra B.
McHugh, Cary James
Raner, LaTonya Renee
Rogers, Audrey Lynne

Shaver, Virginia L.
Snow, Laura J. †
Stahlman, Kimberly
Stewart, Abel C.
Stout, Karen Jane
Wolf, Terry Joe

Associate Degrees

First Honors

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Elrod, Jennifer A.

Swatzell, Donna J.

Second Honors

Grade point average 3.80 to 3.89

Clifford, Julie R.
Giles, Felice Ann

Madson, Patricia Lynn
Wallace, Robert J.

Third Honors

Grade point average 3.70 to 3.79

Covert, Maranatha J.

Lane, Sharolyn D.

* 4.00 Average

† Honors Program

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Beck, Spencer E. <i>Communications</i> Gladstone	Duckworth, Cynthia Ann ** <i>Art</i> Joplin	LeBlanc, James R. <i>Communications</i> Carl Junction	Mingo, Bobbie Joe * <i>Sociology</i> Joplin
Beffa, Craig Andrew <i>Communications</i> St. Louis	Emory, Linda Maryann <i>Spanish</i> Diamond	LeMasters, James J. <i>History</i> Avilla	Munster, Michael J. <i>Communications</i> St. Louis
Bell, Kimberly E. <i>Art</i> Harrisonville	Erwin, Nancy Anne <i>Art</i> Carl Junction	LePage, Marci Gay <i>Art</i> Anderson	Pittman, Jeffrey T. ** <i>History</i> Joplin
Bingham, Andy Todd <i>History</i> Baxter Springs KS	Gann, William J. ** <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Lewis, Amy D. * <i>History</i> Carterville	Reeve, Jeffrey A. ** <i>English</i> Joplin
Bowling, Melissa Rene <i>English</i> Lamar	Goad, Stephanie A. <i>Communications</i> Monett	Long, Simeon M. ** <i>Political Science</i> Kansas City	Reif, Amy Annette † <i>Spanish</i> Joplin
Bronson, Ryan James <i>Communications</i> Coeur d' Alene ID	Hagebusch, Clay M. ** <i>Art</i> Carl Junction	Longstreth, Linda C. ** <i>Art</i> Walker	Roberts, Leslie A. <i>Communications</i> Nevada
Brown, Jeremy W. † <i>English</i> Webb City	Hailey, Larry M. <i>Spanish</i> Joplin	Lopes, Kristi D. ** <i>English</i> Joplin	Sage, Rachel Anne † <i>English</i> Joplin
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Cole, Samuel J. <i>Communications</i> Gravois Mills	Harrelson, Lyn Dee * <i>Communications</i> Truth or Consequences NM	Manning, Brandi Lynn <i>English</i> Rolla	Schroter, Jean L. <i>Art</i> Joplin
Cor, Lisa Marie <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Hergenrother, Brett Thomas ** <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Martin, Rochelle Diane * <i>Sociology</i> Walker	Sewell, Chasity Chato * <i>Chemistry</i> Lamar
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Couch, Valerie Rebecca ** <i>Music</i> Joplin	Hinman, Beth Michelle ** † <i>Art</i> Joplin	McKee, Brian Douglas * <i>Communications</i> Rogersville	Sidney, Duane Barry ** <i>Communications</i> Alba
Crawford, Rebecca Lynn * <i>Chemistry</i> Neosho	Hurn, Jennifer Robin <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Melton, Melissa K. <i>Sociology</i> Oronogo	Smith, Rikki R. * <i>English</i> Joplin
Daniel, Brandi Jo <i>Communications</i> Butler	Johnson, Angela K. <i>Sociology</i> Nevada	Milar, Melissa A. * <i>Sociology</i> Webb City	Stettes, Scott K. * <i>Communications</i> Webb City
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English
Joplin

Walter, Shannon S.
Chemistry
Slinger WI

Weber, Mark G. †
History
Joplin

Weedn, John M.
Political Science
Cyril OK

White, Kristin Michelle **
Communications
Carthage

White, Patricia A. *
English
Carl Junction

Williams, Renee L.
Spanish
Seneca

Willis, William Edwin *
English
O'Fallon IL

Wiszkon, Daniel T. *
Communications
St. Louis

Wooten, William Hoyt
Communications
Joplin

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Art
Joplin

Bachelor of Science

Amrine, Craig M.
Biology
Joplin

Brandon, Karolyn C. **
Sociology
Cape Girardeau

Brumley, Mark David
Biology
Powell

Bulkley, Tina Faith
Biology
Granby

Burkes, Shirley Raylene
Sociology
Joplin

Chappel, Kristy B.
Sociology
Jay OK

Cole, Phillip Wesley **
Biology
Stark City

Covert, Josiah N.
Physics
Carl Junction

Eastman, Scott E.
Sociology
Joplin

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Environmental Health
Carl Junction

Elder, Shannon T.
Biology
Neosho

Evans, Jeannie M.
Sociology
Duenweg

Foreman, Michael Dean
Biology
Joplin

Galbraith, John **
Sociology
Joplin

Gautz, Kristin M.
Biology
Sarcoxie

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Biology
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Good, Wendi B.
Biology
Webb City

Hagerman, James S. *
Biology
Neosho

Hobart, Mia Danielle
Biology
Joplin

Horrell, William David
Biology
Sarcoxie

Houston, Christi M.
Biology
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Hurlburt, Lori Ellen *
Biology
Sheldon

Jackson, Scott Alan *
Biology
Miller

Konstanzer, Jennifer
Biology
Mt. Vernon

Lawry, Kimberly S.
Sociology
Joplin

Leggett, Shawn M.
Biology
Webb City

Long, Hazel E. **
Sociology
Fairview

Lyons, Traci J. **
Environmental Health
Neosho

Mallatt, Johnny W.
Biology
Baxter Springs KS

Mathes, Stacey M.
Sociology
Nevada

McCaffrey, Joseph A. *
Sociology
Monett

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Sociology
Webb City

McGruder, Marty M. *
Sociology
Cassville

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Biology
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Biology
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Sociology
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Biology
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Sociology
Pierce City

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Sociology
Diamond

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Biology
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Scott, Melanie S.
Biology
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Biology
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SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

Adams, Jed W.
Nursing
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Criminal Justice Administration
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Claremore OK

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Aurora

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Computer Information Science
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Criminal Justice Administration
Republic

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Diamond

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Anderson

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Oronogo

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Bixby OK

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Cassville

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Columbia

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Chesterfield

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Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

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Stella

Shorten, Kent R.
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Walker

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General Business
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Computer Programming
Joplin

Blocker, Kristine A.
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Jasper

Brigance, Dustin H. **
Computer Aided Drafting and Design
Carl Junction

Buchanan, Johnnie Dee
Computer Aided Drafting and Design
Neosho

Bullock, Amber Rene
Law Enforcement
Anderson

Butts, Candedia G.
Law Enforcement
Neosho

Campiti, Shawn M. **
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Casper, Chad A.
Law Enforcement
Monett

Clifford, Julie Renee *
General Business
Galena KS

Coenen, Jeri Lynn
Dental Hygiene
Rogers AR

Cole, Casey M. *
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Cook, Amy Michelle *
Computer Programming
Butler

Covert, Maranatha J.
Computer Programming
Carl Junction

Cox, Johnnie Earl
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Cassville

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Neosho

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Sarcoxi

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Joplin

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Neosho

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Billings

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Lebanon

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General Business
Carthage

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Computer Programming
Hartsburg

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Computer Aided Drafting and Design
Pittsburg KS

Fry, Ricky L. *
Computer Information Science
Seneca

Gerdiman, Shawn P. *
Law Enforcement
St. Charles

Giles, Felice Ann **
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Lamar

Goldin, Daniel M.
Law Enforcement
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Grimm, Cambria Joland
Dental Hygiene
Chico CA

Gruginski, David Anthony *
Computer Information Science
Lamar

Hamburg, Karrie Lynn
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Hardy, Karen Sue
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Law Enforcement
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Whitesboro OK

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Konman, Derensio *
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Joplin

Lane, Sharolyn D. **
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Lipoglav, Lonnie L.
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Pittsburg KS

Lugenbell, Karen Lea **

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Madson, Patricia Lynn

Accounting
Galena KS

May, Christi Lyn

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Harrisonville

McIntosh, Steve Aaron *

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Melvern KS

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Law Enforcement
Nevada

Messenger, Preston S.

Law Enforcement
Nevada

Messick, Kevin Dwayne *

Law Enforcement
El Dorado Springs

Morelan, Kristi Lee

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Morgan, Cheryl L.

Dental Hygiene
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Oehme, Chad William *

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Academic Attire

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated various ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.